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APPLICANT: Poclain Hydraulics Industrie

TITLE: Hydrostatic Transmission Device of a Movable Device with an Exchange

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a new patent application being filed simultaneously herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the attached amended claims.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

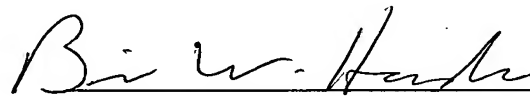
Please replace the title and indicated paragraph with the attached amended title and paragraph.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove the characterizing language, reference numerals and multiple dependencies, and to correct minor informalities. The specification has been amended to revise the title and correct a minor typographical error. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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